

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - November 2008

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TEXAS, Mid - South

(TX-Z229) LA SALLE, (TX-Z230) MCMULLEN, (TX-Z231) LIVE OAK, (TX-Z232) BEE, (TX-Z233) GOLIAD, (TX-Z234) VICTORIA, (TX-Z240) DUVAL, (TX-Z241) JIM WELLS, (TX-Z243) NUECES, (TX-Z244) SAN PATRICIO, (TX-Z245) ARANSAS, (TX-Z246) REFUGIO, (TX-Z247) CALHOUN

11/01/08 00:00 CST

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Drought

11/30/08 23:59 CST

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During November, drought conditions expanded southwest across South Texas. By the end of November, severe drought conditions existed across Bee, Goliad, Victoria, Refugio, Aransas, and San Patricio counties. Moderate drought existed across Calhoun, Live Oak, McMullen, La Salle, Nueces, northern Jim Wells and northern Duval counties by the end of November. Abnormally dry conditions were observed across Webb, Kleberg, southern Jim Wells and southern Duval counties. (per the U.S. Drought Monitor: <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>)

The primary impacts of the drought during November continued to be agricultural in drought counties. Forage was becoming sparse and the supplemental feeding of hay to livestock continued. The fire danger threat also increased during November. In addition, reservoir levels continued a gradual fall. Rivers and creeks in the rainfall deficit areas continued a slow fall, and were below baseflow.

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During December, drought conditions persisted across South Texas, and even intensified in some areas. By the end of December, extreme drought conditions existed across Goliad and Victoria counties. Severe drought conditions existed across Live Oak, Bee, Refugio, Aransas, and San Patricio counties. Moderate drought existed across Calhoun, McMullen, La Salle, Nueces, northern Jim Wells and northern Duval counties. Abnormally dry conditions were observed across Webb, Kleberg, southern Jim Wells and southern Duval counties. (per the U.S. Drought Monitor: <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>)

The primary impacts of the drought during December continued to be agricultural in drought counties. Forage was sparse and the supplemental feeding of hay to livestock continued. The fire danger threat also increased during the month, especially with the use of fireworks with the approach of New Years. In addition, reservoir levels continued a gradual fall. Rivers and creeks in the rainfall deficit areas continued a slow fall, and were below baseflow.